

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Jacqueline Ouzman	Art Unit :	
Serial No. :	10/586,558	Examiner :	
Filed :	July 19, 2006	Conf. No. :	6455
Title :	SYNTHESIS OF SPONGOSINE		

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

This renewed petition is in response to the decision mailed on July 23, 2009, dismissing the petition filed on January 5, 2009.

Mailing Date of Decision Dismissing Petition and Improper Abandonment of Application

The decision dismissing the petition was emailed to applicant's representative on July 23, 2009. This mailing date of the decision is reflected both on the date our firm received the electronic communication of the decision as well as the mailing date shown in the Office's records (see copy of July 23, 2009, email notification from USPTO attached as "Exhibit A").

The Office appears to have made a significant error regarding the docketing of the mailing of the decision and, accordingly, the date by which applicant must reply. First, the decision contains a date of "29 JAN 2009" stamped in the upper right hand corner of the first page. That date is clearly not reflective of the mailing date, as no communication of the decision was made to applicant until July 23, 2009 (as established in the preceding paragraph). Second, the Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment for the application on August 5, 2009. As the abandonment was mailed within weeks after the July 23<sup>rd</sup> mailing of the decision dismissing the petition, which decision provided a two month (extendable) response period, this abandonment was clearly in error.

On September 15, 2009, the undersigned spoke with Attorney Bryan Lin (the signatory of the decision dismissing the petition) in the PCT Legal Office about the improper docketing and

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abandonment for this application. Attorney Lin acknowledged that July 23, 2009 was the correct mailing date of the decision, that the response period should be measured from that July 23<sup>rd</sup> date, and that the application should not have been marked abandoned. Attorney Lin instructed the undersigned that applicant need not take any action to have the abandonment withdrawn (other than responding to the decision according to the response period set by the July 23<sup>rd</sup> mailing) and stated that he would vacate the improper Notification of Abandonment upon the filing of a grantable renewed petition.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that the abandonment for this application be withdrawn upon the granting of this renewed petition.

#### Response to Dismissal

Subsequent to the receipt of the decision dismissing the petition, we have made further renewed attempts to have Dr. Jacqueline Ouzman, the sole inventor of the application, sign a declaration for the application. In response to those renewed requests, Dr. Ouzman has finally agreed to sign the declaration, a copy of which is enclosed. The enclosed executed inventor's declaration satisfies all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. In view of the inventor's agreement to sign the declaration, all of the issues raised in the decision have been rendered moot and there is no longer a need to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b). As a result, it is applicant's understanding that the application may now be processed for examination without the need to grant the application status under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION OF THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYNTHESIS OF SPONGOSINE, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on July 19, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/586.558 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2005/000183 filed on January 19, 2005 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
United Kingdom	0401292.8	January 21, 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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